Treatment of Rheumatic arthritis

1907. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any further research for treatment of Rh eumatic Arthritis in the country;

(b) if so, the details if drugs/injection developmed by the various companies for Rheumatic Arthritis; and

(c) whether the existing arrangements and the medicines available for treatment thereof in CGHS/Government Hospitals in Delhi and adequate; if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Rheumatic Arthritis is clinical manefestation of rheumatic fever. The treatment of Rheumatic Arthritis is well established and consists of bed rest, therepy with anti-inflammatory drug and penicillin.

(b) Drugs/Injections marketed by various companies for treatment of Rheumatic Arthritis are as under:—

Sl. No.	Names of the Drug
1	Ibuprofen
2	Naproxen
3	Piroxican
4	Diclafence Sodium
5	Flurbiprofen
6	Indomethacin
7	Ketoprofen
8	Mofanamic acid
9	Auranofin

(c) Existing arrangements for supply of medicines and treatment of Rheumatic Arthritis are adequate in CGHS/Central Government Hospitals in Delhi.

Government body of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy

1908. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the term of the present Governing Body of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Natu ropathy has expired in September, 1991;

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to constitute a new Governing Body; and

(c) the names and addresses of the mem ber of the new Governing Body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARA-DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Reconstitution of Governing Body of Central Couucil for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy is under finalisa-tion.

C. G. H. S. Dispensary in Faridabad

1909. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries covered by C.G.H.S, in Faridabad;

(b) the number of beneficiaries which according to fixed norms are attached to a C.G.H.S, dispensary:

(c) whether the number of beneficiaries in Faridabad is more than the fixed number and whether there is any proposal to set up at least one more C.G.H.S, dispensary, and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA-DEVI SIDDHARATHA): (a) There are 18,250 beneficiaries covered by Central Government Health Scheme in Faridabad.